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20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the [Online Representations and Certifications Application \(ORCA\)](#). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 27, 2005

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 026

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, January 10, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 24, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from March 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen RTP 5+1 Cherries	30-lb. plastic containers	134,400 cases
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40-lb.	68,160 cases

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2005 and/or later crop year.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.



- Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
INVITATION : 026
COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 08 CHERRIES, RTP, 5+1, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB PLASTIC CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	640	
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
	WILMINGTON	MA		960	
003	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
004	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
005	BALTIMORE	MD		530	_____
	FOREST HILL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	350	
006	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	5,120	_____
007	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
008	NEW CASTLE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
010	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
011	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
012	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	

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013	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,280	_____
014	ATLANTA	GA		640	_____
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
015	CARTERSVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
016	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	725	_____
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	555	_____
017	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	GRANDVIEW	IN	TRUCK ONLY	554	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	406	_____
018	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN		640	_____
019	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
020	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
021	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
022	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,560	_____
023	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
024	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
025	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____

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026	NEWPORT	MN		1,280	_____
027	AMHERST	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
028	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
029	DAYTON	OH		1,280	_____
030	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
031	DAYTON	OH		320	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
032	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
033	DES MOINES	IA		1,280	_____
034	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
035	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
036	LINCOLN	NE		1,280	_____
037	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,280	_____
038	SALT LAKE CITY	UT		1,280	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
039	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
040	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

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041	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	517	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	763	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
042	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	
043	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,280	
044	VINELAND	NJ		1,280	
045	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	
046	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
047	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
048	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	
049	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	
050	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	

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051	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
052	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
053	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
054	MCALESTER	OK		1,280	_____
055	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
056	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
057	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
058	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
059	SALT LAKE CITY	UT		1,280	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
060	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

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061	CHARLESTON	WV		1,280	_____
062	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,280	_____
063	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
064	DAYTON	OH		2,560	_____
065	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
066	LINCOLN	NE		1,280	_____
067	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
068	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
069	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 134,400

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
070	CHELSEA	MA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	
071	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	480	
072	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	240	
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	240	
073	BINGHAMTON	NY		240	_____ **
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	720	
074	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ **
	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	
075	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ **
076	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	PORT NEWARK	NJ		960	
077	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		960	
078	PORT NEWARK	NJ		480	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		480	
079	CHAMBERSBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
080	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	471	
081	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	464	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	246	

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082	BIRMINGHAM	AL		355	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	605	_____
083	BIRMINGHAM	AL		424	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	536	_____
084	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	JACKSONVILLE	FL		960	_____
085	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
086	COLLEGE PARK	GA		480	_____
	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
087	COLUMBUS	GA		480	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
088	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
089	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
090	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
091	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	4,800	_____
092	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
093	NEWPORT	MN		960	_____
094	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
095	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____

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096	MCALISTER	OK		960	_____
097	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
098	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
099	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
100	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
101	FOREST GROVE	OR		960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
102	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
103	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	675	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	285	_____
104	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		240	_____
105	WINTER HAVEN	FL		960	_____
106	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
107	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
108	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____

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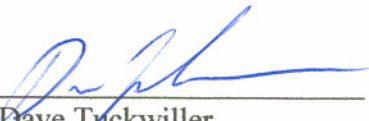
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109	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ **
110	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
111	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
112	NEWPORT	MN		480	_____
	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
113	WINTER HAVEN	FL		960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
114	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
115	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
116	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06					
117	CHARLESTON	WV		960	_____
118	GRANITE CITY	IL		960	_____
119	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
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